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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

S I R:

In response to the Notice dated December 4, 2001, please amend the
application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

After Page 14, please substitute the attached Sequence Listing for any
Sequence Listing previously filed in the application.

REMARKS

By this Preliminary Amendment, Applicants are submitting a revised Sequence
Listing which overcomes the objections pointed out in the Notice dated December 4,
2001, as well as a copy of the paper sequence in computer readable form.